

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Brown et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3693**  
Serial No.: **10/046,997** § Examiner: **Bartley, Kenneth**  
Filed: **January 16, 2002** § Confirmation No.: **6351**  
For: **Credit Authorization Method and  
Apparatus** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010746US1**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee of \$130.00 to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.